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BY COUNCIL MEMBERS FELICIA A. MOORE, DERRICK BOAZMAN, "ABLE" MABLE THOMAS, AND CLETA WINSLOW

A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE OF THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL SUPPORT FOR EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**WHEREAS,** all Jobs Training Partnership Act (JTPA) programs will cease to exist on June 30, 2000, and will be replaced by Workforce Investment Act (WIA) programs on July 1, 2000, and

**WHEREAS**, cities and communities across the country will be forced to significantly reduce the number of summer youth employment opportunities in order to comply with the additional, more costly mandates of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) to provide comprehensive, year-round service to all participants; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Atlanta now faces a drastic reduction in the number of jobs available under the 2000 Summer Youth Employment and Training Programs, which fund only 600 jobs, leaving a shortfall of 1,000 jobs, and

**WHEREAS,** even with local and private support, many young people especially those 14 and 15 years old, will be unable to find jobs; and

**WHEREAS,** the Community Development and Human Resources of the Atlanta City Council feels that this is a real crisis facing local youth and strongly supports additional federal funding for this year's Summer Youth Employment Program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the Atlanta City Council hereby urges the United States Congress and the US Department of Labor to provide emergency funding to Atlanta and other communities to ensure an adequately funded 2000 Summer Youth Employment and Training Program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA,** that the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to all members of Georgia's Congressional Delegation and Secretary Alexis Herman of U.S. Department of Labor.

Deputy Clerk

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